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SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:

The Placer County Sheriff's Office is continuing to battle under-age drinking and alcohol sales to minors with a grant from the State of California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control.

Participating in the grant for 2014-2015 with the Sheriff's Office is the Roseville Police Department

Since the grant started in the middle of July, 13 operations - including shoulder taps, decoys and general enforcement operations – have been conducted. A total of 181 individuals were contacted during these operations. Deputies have visited more than 100 licensed establishments, cited 32 individuals, and made 13 arrests for DUI, possession of a controlled substance, possession for sale, felony and misdemeanor warrants as well as other crimes.

Grant funds, totaling about \$50,000, are also being used to assist the Sheriff's Office in providing awareness and training in alcohol-related crimes and their impact for school staff, parents, students and the community.

In 2015, the Sheriff's Office will continue to aggressively target problematic ABC licensed establishments that sell alcoholic beverages to minors and obviously intoxicated adult patrons. Minor-decoy and shoulder-tap operations will also continue countywide to minimize alcohol access to minors.